

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A card game system for playing a battle game in which a character which is an operation target of a player and an opponent make an attack on each other based on information recorded in a card, the card game system comprising:

a reading device ~~for reading~~ configured to read the information recorded in the card;

a character information storage device ~~for storing~~ configured to store character information that is information about offensive abilities of the character in association with character identification information for identifying a type of the character;

an attack content information storage device ~~for storing~~ configured to store information about a degree of difficulty of an attack content of the attack and attack information including a magnitude of the attack on the opponent made according to the attack content in association with attack content identification information for identifying a type of the attack content;

a control information storage device ~~for storing~~ configured to store attack control information set based on the information about the offensive abilities and the information about the degree of difficulty in association with the character identification information and the attack content identification information;

a character setting device [[for]] configured to set, when the character identification information stored in the card is read by the reading device, ~~setting~~ the character identification information as the operation target;

an attack control device [[for]] configured to read, when the attack content identification information stored in the card is read by the reading device after the character identification

information is set by the character setting device, ~~reading~~ the attack control information associated with the attack content identification information and the character identification information set as the operation target from the control information storage device, ~~for reading to read~~ the magnitude of the attack associated with the attack content identification information from the attack content information storage device, and ~~for controlling to control~~ the magnitude of the attack based on the attack control information;

a result device ~~for obtaining~~ configured to obtain a status result that can influence the opponent according to the magnitude of the attack controlled by the attack control device; and

a control information update device [[for]] configured to read, when the specific conditions corresponding to the character identification information and the attack content identification information are satisfied, ~~reading~~ the attack control information associated with the character identification information and the attack content identification information corresponding to the specific conditions from the control information storage device to change a content of the attack control information, and ~~for updating to update~~ the content of the attack control information to the changed content of the attack control information.

Claim 2 (original): The card game system according to claim 1, wherein  
the attack control device controls the magnitude of the attack based on the attack control information when the attack content identification information recorded in the card is read within a specific time during the battle game.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The card game system according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein  
the control information update device changes a degree of a change of the attack control information in the case that the specific conditions are satisfied, based on the obtained content of the attack control information.

**Claim 4 (currently amended):** The card game system according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein the control information update device updates a content of the information about the offensive abilities stored in association with the character identification information corresponding to the specific conditions when the specific conditions are satisfied, and

the control information update device obtains the attack control information, based on the updated content of the information about the offensive abilities and on the information about the degree of difficulty stored in association with the attack content identification information corresponding to the specific conditions, and updates the content of the attack control information stored in association with the character identification information and the attack content identification information corresponding to the specific conditions to a content of the obtained attack control information.